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TITLE: CYLINDER SLEEVE FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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## Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 17, 2006, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 5, 2006, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing additional references. These references were cited in a German Search Report dated September 29, 2005.

DE 101 03 459, also cited in the German Search Report, was previously cited in and submitted with Applicants' August 17, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement. DE 101 50 999, also cited in the German Search Report, is not being cited herein as U.S. Patent No. 6,748,655 (the equivalent thereof) is already of record in this application.

Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

Because this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure

Statement is being filed before a first Office Action in the

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should be required for this Second Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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Form PTO-1449 with seven (7) references

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